THE DEAD LOCK BROKEN. ALDERMAN KEHR YIELDS TO THE PRESSURE FOR A SPECIAL MEETING-THE MAYOR'S FOWER OVER

THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS. The combination in the Board of Aldermen has been already broken, as was foreshadowed in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday. Alderman Kehr signed, yesterday, a request for a special meeting of the Board of Alen, and a call has been issued by the Clerk for one to be held to-day at 21 p. m. The request for the meet ing is signed by Aldermen Vance, Morris, Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Kehr. It is alleged that the nominations of Wm. Laimbeer and James Bowen as Commissioners of Charities and Correction will be confirmed, but that a strong effort will be made to reject Myer Stern. The opposition to him comes from the politicians. Whether it will be of any

avail in securing his rejection remains to be seen. The Mayor, when asked, yesterday, whether or not he would send in any additional names to-day to be passed upon by the Board of Alderman, replied that he had not made up his mind. It is asserted, however, that he will send in the nominations for Commissioners of Docks and, possibly, Fire Commissioners. It is not believed that he has yet made up the "slate" for Police Commissioners, and that these are likely to be among the last sent in. There are these who say that the Mayer is holding back the nominations for Police Commissioners for the purpose of keeping the Republican members of the Board of Aldermen on their good behavior. It is a matter of notoriety that certain of the Republican Aldermen are pledged to support Hugh Gardner for Police Commissioner, and are anxious to have him elected President of the new Board of Police. The chances are that if they run counter to the Mayor's wishes in other nominations be will refuse to send in the name of Mr. Gardner. So far as can be ascertained, no one has received any positive information as to whom the Mayor will ominate for the various positions. He has on several occasions consulted friends as to the fitness of persons for various positions, but has afterward failed to name any of them. Tuey may, however, be held in reserve for other positions. Those who are supposed to possess his confidence were forced to confess, yesterday, that they were unable to tell just what he will do to-day.

For Commissioners of Docks at present the most prominent candidates are the Hon, R. B. Roosevelt and ex-Mayor Jacob R. Westervelt. The Hon. John McCool and others are also mentioned. For Fire Commissioners there are a large number of candidates, but none more prominent than those heretotore given in the THE TRIBUNE. It is believed by many that of the present Board Gen. Shaler will be retained, but this is a mere conjecture. Henry Clausen has been officially informed et his nomination and confirmation as Alderman. Thus far he has failed to qualify, and it is believed he will not do so until be shall have received the opinion of his legal advisers that he can do so without endangering the

### ANOTHER CHARTER BLUNDER.

THE LEGALITY OF THE PRESENT BOARD OF SUPER-VISORS QUESTIONED-A FORMER SUPPLE-MENTARY ACT NOT REPEALED.

Another controversy has grown out of the peculiarly loose phraseology of the present Charter. It, is a question whether the Board of Supervisors consists merely of the Board of Aldermen, as prescribed by the new Charter, or the Mayor, Recorder, and Board of Aldermen, as formerly. The closing sentence of Section 4 of the new Charter is this :

"The Aldermen shall from the time of the passage of this act, be the Supervisors of the County of New-York. Section 119 of the new Charter recites a number of acts relating to the local government of the City of New-York, and repeals all that conflict with the provisions of the present Charter. Nothing is said, however, relative to Chapter 190 of the Laws of 1870, passed April 12, and stituting the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen the Board of Supervisors for the County of New-York." The present Charter is entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New-York. It is held by many good lawyers and others who have had their attention called to the matter that the act of April 12, 1870, is not repealed for the reason that the Charter is entitled an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New-York; nor is the County of New-York mentioned in the enacting clause. The Supervisors are county officers, and are uniform throughout 1870, provides that the Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the Board of Supervisors whenever present. In his absence the Board may elect a temporary presiding officer.

the matter, a reporter of THE TEHRUNE called, yesterday, on the Mayer and some of the members of the Board of Aldermen, and questioned them relative to the matter. The Mayor had heard the question raised, but had been so busy of late that he had not had time to look into M.

tions of the Charter bearing on the Board of Supervisors, and also the act of 1870. So far as he could see, the last named act was not repealed, and consequently the composition of the Board of Supervisors remained unthanged. This would leave the Mayor still the President of the Board, and the present contest was there-

dent of the Beard, and the present contest was therefore useless. It was exceedingly annoying that the
present Charter should have been so loosely drawn as to
leave this and other important matters in doubt. It
would require further legislative action to place these
matters beyond the chance of litigation.

Alderman Kehr had been spoken to on the subject,
and having examined the acts referred to, was by no
means satisfied that the act of 1879 was repealed. There
was certainly no clause or section in the new Charter
that repealed the act. Apparently, those who draw the
present Charter had overlooked the act in question,
though he could not understand why the charter should
not have been entitled "An act to reorganize the local
government of the City and County of New-York," instead of "the City of New-York." That would have
simplified matters somewhat, and made clear what in
some cases is now in doubt. He had understood that
an attempt would be made to straighten the matter in
the Legislature by means of a supplemental bill.

Others who were addressed on the subject thought
that the act of April 12, 1870, was still in force, and that
consequently the Mayor and Recorder are still members
of the Board of Supervisors, and that the former can
claim the position of presiding officer.

### THE NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT. OFFICIAL CHANGES-INCREASE OF CONTAGIOUS

The new Board of Health Commissioners met at the office of the Department in Mulberryst. yesterday, there being present Commissioners C. F. Chandler, Stephen Smith, S. O. Vanderpoel, and Henry Smith, the full Board. Commissieper Chandler, by the authority of the law creating the Department, took his seat as President.
The Board then reflected Col. Emmons Clark, Secretary. Besolutions were adopted instructing the Sanitary Permit Inspector to deliver papers and property to his successors and the Sanitary Superintendent to furnish a statement of all property in the Disinfecting Department, the condition and present uses of horses, wagons, carts, with a list of articles that are no longer required. Resolutions were also passed changing the title of th "Office of the Sanitary Superintendent" to that of the Records" to the "Bureau of Vital Statistics."

The Sanitary Committee were ordered to prepare and report for the consideration of the Board a modification of the Sanitary ordnances heretofore existing, with such additional provisions for the security of life and health as may seem expedient, and to specify such distribution of powers and duties to the members and employés of the Board as they may deem appropriate. The rules and regulations heretofore existing, where they do not con-

City Sanitary Superintendent Janes reported that during the past week the entire list of contagious diseases had almost doubled in number. In closing the report he said:

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I believe that the increase in each of the contagious diseases may be accounted for by the increased exposure associated with the yearly practice of house-hunting and morping, by which an unusually large number of persons, without knowing it, are daily meeting with infected persons or things. The same increase was seen last year, when small-pox, of which there were 77 cases during the bast week in April, increased during the first week in May to 21 and during the second week to 115, the maximum of the season.

Mayor Havemeyer in a letter to the Board stated that by a law passed in the State Legislature April 22, 1873. be had been charged with the duty of hoensing scaven-gers for the removal of night-soil in the city, and to make rules and regulations specifying the duration of such licenses and the causes for which they might be re-voked. He asked the Board to take the subject into con-aderation, and in view of the intention of the law to draw up such rules and regulations as will enable him to conform to its spirit, and will practically secure to the scavengers and the community all the rights on both sides it was intended to protect. The letter was referred for action to the Committee on Laws and Ordi-naptes.

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C. A. Goodrich, agent of the Connecticut Valley Fertifier Company, applied for a license to receive manure at the pier between Sixty-account and Sixty-third-six. East Biver, with the promise that the manure will be removed from stables in roofed carts, and that the boats will as fast as loaded be towed to the dimping-grounds on the Connecticut River. The petition was granted.

A series of rules and regulations were passed by the Board for fibe government of the department. It was resolved to meet every Tuessay and Friday at 2 p. m. Four committees were established, those of Finance, Four committees are provided to pretering the four committees of the department. It was preserved to meet every Tuessay and Friday at 2 p. m. Four committees were established, those of Finance, Four committees were established. However, near Twenty-first-st., yesterday, and received as each wound.

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Commissioner Henry Smith, and of the fourth, Commissioner Vanderpoel. All the Commissioners are members of each committee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEASURES. THE ABOLITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT - MR.

ROOSEVELT'S BACK-PAY PRIZES DECLINED. The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Board, at Grand and Elm-sts., all the Commissioners being present except Messrs, Hoe and Seligman. A letter was received from the latter stating that he was about starting for San Francisco, to be absent two months, and asking to be excused during that period. J. S. Babcock, Superintendent of the Evening High School in West Thirteenth-st, submitted his report of the operations of the school during the past term recently closed, which

began Oct. 7, 1872, and continued 120 nights. A communication was received from Controller Green. n response to the requisition for \$300,000 to meet the current expenses of the Department, stating that under the provisions of the new Charter, as he understood them, all drafts must be made on the City Chamberlain. and all claims, before they could be paid, must be pre sented to the Department of Finance and there audited before being paid; so that in order to obtain the money it asked for, he deemed it necessary that the Board of Education should transmit with its requisition all bills, pay-rolls, and other vouchers to show for what purpose the money was to be expended. In regard to this matter, however, he wished first to learn the opinion of the Board before taking decisive action. The communication, with one of a similar kind, was referred to a special committee composed of the Standing Committees on Finance and By-Laws, and the President of the Board.

The resignation of Pierre C. Van Wyck, as Trustee of Common Schools in the Sixth Ward, was accepted. Commissioner Brown offered a preamble and resolution, reciting that from the report of the City Superintendent and other accounts the discipline in the schools appeared to have deteriorated since the abolition of corporal punishment, and instructing the Committee on Teachers to investigate the matter, and consult with the Superintendent and principals and teachers as to the best means of remedying this evil state of things, if found to exist

tendent and principals and teachers as to the best means of remedying this evil state of things, if found to exist as represented.

The special committee on thei appointment of Trustees recommended as Trustees in the places of those resisted: Michael Ryan in the Second Ward; Lorenzo Carev in the Sixth Ward; Charles H. Housley in the Eighth Ward, and Wm. L. Harding, M. D., in the Fifth Ward. Also, John A. Gilmour and Francis F. Fellers in the Third Ward, and John Boyd in the Sixth Ward instead of Col. Thomas W. Knox. Cartlen Otterson, and John Boy of the Sixth Ward instead of Col. Thomas W. Knox. Cartlen Otterson, and John Boy of the Committee on Teachers, to whom was referred the communication of ex-Congressman Robert B. Roosevelt appropriating to the Board in trust the amount of his extra back pay, about \$4.700, to be used for the bestowing of medals of merit in the city public schools, presented the following, declining the money:

Resolved, That this Board, highly approving and commending that lice sense of honer which mase the flow Mr. Roosevelt anvalling to appropriate to his own personal use any portion of that measer which was viced by the late Congress in crumstances so peculiar and appreciating and sharing the sentiments which have affected his judgment in deciding not to retain the same, do berely most respectably decline to secent the sam thas effect, on account of its origin, as defined in the choose, believing that by his concurrent testimeny they and he will be serve these high ends in the education of the roung which are of parament imprinance above all prizes of silver or gold.

The recommendation of the commendation of the Committee was received with considerable appliance and trachers in the special properties and the chors in the schools. The report was laid over under the rules, and unantimous consent asked that it might be entered in full on the minutes, to which, however, objection was made. No action whatever was taken in regard to the election of a clerk to the Board, neither side appare

### LABOR MOVEMENTS.

END OF THE BROOKLYN GAS STRIKE-THE SHIP JOINERS UNEASY.

A meeting of the gas men, who had been on a strike since last Saturday, owing to a reduction of their wages by the Brooklyn Gas Company, was called for last evening at Prospect-st, and Hudson-ave, when several prominent residents of the Fifth Ward had promised toladdress the men. The meeting was called to order, and the Chairman announced that during the day a delegation of the strikers had called upon Mr. Benson, President of the Company, and Mr. Howe, a director, and a compromise had been effected by which the men had consented to accept the reduced wages in consideration of the Company granting them the "New-York privileges." Chief among these, the Chairman explained, was the privilege of a workman being absent for a day or a longer period, he supplying his own place by a substitute, and finding it ready for him on his return. This, he said, more than compensates for the reduction of 25 cents a day on the wages, and was all the men asked. Mr. Benson gave the delegation a document to be signed by each man on his return to work. It was substantially as follows: "We the undersigned are desirous to come back and take our places in the Brooklyn Gas-works, at the wages offered to us Wednesday, May 7." These prices were: For firemen, \$3 50 per day; for helpers, runners, and wheelers, \$2 75; for purifying men, \$2 50; for cellar men, \$2 50. The two latter classes had had no reduction. Mr. Bensen promised that if this document

for cellar men, \$2.50. The two latter classes had had no reduction. Mr. Benson promised that if this document were signed by all the strikers, and they would return promptly to work by 7 o'clock this morning, he would clear all the men now at work out of the way before their return. This proposition had been, the President said, perfectly satisfactary, and all the men would return. The meeting was therefore adjourned.

The Chairman afterward explained to a Tribune reporter the importance of the privileges granted by the compromise to the workmen. He said: "Our life in the gas-works has been worse than that of a slave. We had to work day after day with no time for rest or recreation, never seeing the inside of a church, and living in an atmosphere sometimes as high as 130 degrees; and if we were sick for a day our places wore filled, and we had to wait for a vacancy before getting in again. Why, a man could n't attend the flueral of his wife without losing the chance to earn bread for his children. Is was a heli on earth. We think a great deal more of this privilege than of the 25 cents a day."

This seemed to be the sentiment of all the men present, who appeared very well pleased that the strike was over, and that they were going back to their work.

About 30 of the ship-joiners met at No. 126 Bowery, last evening, and discussed in an informal manner the probability of inducing a majority of their number, in all some are paid \$4 are perfectly satisfied and unwilling to help the men obliged to work for less. Discouraged by their deteat seven years ago, the majority seem to fear that any movement at present may in like manner prove a failure. The few interested are now making efforts to establish a permanent organization of all the samplomers in the city, and demand a sum equal to that now paid the carpenters and calkers, viz. Irom \$4 to \$4 50 per in the city, and demand a sum equal to that now paid the carpenters and calkers, viz. Irom \$4 to \$4 50 per in the city.

The strike of the Brooklyn horseshoers has ended, the employers having accorded to the demands of the men for \$1.50 per day of ten hours. Work was re-sumed in most of the shops yesterday.

A STRIKE IN QUEBEC. QUEBEC, May 14 .- All the stevedores and ontteau men struck to-day for higher wages. The streets are thronged with them, and an exciting time is ex-

THE DUTY ON MOUSSELINE DELAINES. In the United States Circuit Court, vesterday, in the case of Benkard & Hutton agt. Augustus Schell, as Collector of this Port, in which action was brought to recover about \$55,000, alleged to have been paid in excess of duty on imported mousself

brought to recover about \$55,000, alleged to have been paid in excess of duty on imported mousseline delaines, the jury were looked up over night, and will render a scaled versuct this morning.

Section 2, chap, 8s of the act of March 3, 1857, says that "all manufactures composed wholly of cotion which are blenched, printed, painted, or dyed, and delaines, shall be transferred to schedule C of the act of June 20, 1846," which provides that the articles enumerated in that schedule shall pay a duty of 22 per cent; and Mr. Schell exacted such duty on the plaintiffs' importations, on the ground that they were included in the "delaines" referred to as transferred to "Schedule C." Schedule 'D" of the act of June 20, 1846, says that "manufactures of Worsted, or of which worsted shall be a material not otherwise provided for," shall pay a duty of 19 per cent. The planniffs paid, under protest, the duty of 24 per cent exacted by the Collector, and then brought suit to recover, as an excess of duty, the difference between 19 per cent and 24 per cent on their importations, on the ground that mousseline delaines being a manufacture of worsted "not otherwise provided for" should only pay a duty of 19 per cent, as provided by "Schedule D" of the act of June 39, 1846, as modified by section 1 of the act of 1857. The case was first tried in 1800, Charles O'Conor and Charles Hunt appearing for the Government, and Wm. M. Evarts and A. W. Griswold for the plaintiffs, The Jury disagreed, standing 11 for the plaintiffs and one for the Government, and Win. Evarts, A. W. Griswold, and Geo. S. Sedgwick for the plaintiffs.

## PERILS OF CITY LIFE.

Christopher Romane, age 21, of No. 34 East Fopty-sixth-st., fell beneath his loaded wagon in Thirdave., yesterday, and one of the wheels passed over his body, inflicting severe internal injuries.

### HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT DICKINSON'S, IN PARK-IOW. 100. Noor-54° 3 p. m. -58° Midnight-50° Average-511°

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Ex-Gov. Bullock and the Hon.
William Whiting of Massachusetts. Gov. Pope Hennesser of the Bahamas, Judge R.D. Rice of Maine, Judge Shijman of Flestand, George
B. McCartee, Chief of the Printing Division of the Judge Congenies.
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B. Chief of the Printing Division of the Judge Kriphana, and Mayor Rakansas, ex-Gov.
Keepis... Sl. Nicholas Hotel—Senator Borsey of Medical
Gov. Division Hotel—Senator Borsey of Medical
Commander Seifridge, U. S. Nieve... Micholas Hotel—Loil, W. S.
King of Momenda... Ni. Deris Hotel—Baren de Lassas of Paris...
St. James Hotel—The Rev. Dr. Parishar of Lassas of Paris...
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Albernar's Hotel—Baren de Lassas of Paris...
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### NEW-YORK CITY.

President Grant and Gen. Babcock were in the city yesterday morning, on the way to New-Haven. The Harlem steamboat Sylvan Glen will make several stops daily at the new wharf at Eighty-

"'Like seeks like' is an old proverb with a modern instance. The prettiest girls in Fulton Market may be seen bending gracefully over the flower stalls."

So writes a correspondent, who, if one may indee from his uneven handwriting, must be a very young and susceptible backeter.

priest of St. Theresa's Church, but recently appointed to the pastorate of a new Mission at One-hundred-andfifth-st, and Second-ave., was called on by a Committee from St. Theresa's parish, last evening, and presented with a testimonial and a purse containing \$4,000. A carriage in which were Mrs. Mackey of the St. Cloud Hotel, and Mrs. George Hart of No. 134

The Rev. Hugh Flallery, for many years a

West Forty-fourth-st., was overthrown by the horse taking fright in Seventh-ave., near Ose-hundred and-forty-fourth-st., last night, and the ladies were dashed violently to the ground. Mrs. Mackey was severely is-lared internally, and Mrs. Hart received a scalp wound. Those who unwittingly speak of the scenery of the country as though nature in her esthetic mood were never visible to the dwellers in the city, might learn an instructive lesson by observing the glorious

sunsets of the present vernal days. As the lengthening shadows merge, one into another, betokening the end of day, the ridges and spires of the city seem grit with moiten gold while the mellowed light of the deciming sun falls upon them. The pilot of the steamboat Americus, which ran into the steam launch Hope, on Tuesday, says that he gave the signal to pass to the left, and as no responwas received from the Hope, it was inferred that the signal and been understood and that the other ateamer would be guided accordingly. Suddealy the Hope changed her course and the collision followed unavoid-ably. No serious damage resulted to the Americus. The official investigation will take place at once.

Controller Green received the following amounts yesterday: From the Receiver of Taxes, for taxes, water rent, and interest, \$4,682 89; from the Collector of Assessments, for street openings, &c., and in-terest, \$19,552 44; from the Bureau of arrears, for ar-rears of taxes, assessments, water rest, and interest, \$7,00 21; from the Bureau of City Revenue, for ground rent, market rents, and fees, \$655 25; from the Bureau of Water Register, for water rents, \$10,024 13; total,

Sanford Murray, the gas collector who was ssaulted and dangerously wounded with a batchet, in the hands of Dr. Edward M. Browne, at the dispensary, No. 251 William-st., on April 15, having partly recovered from his injuries, appeared before Justice Dowling at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday atternoon, and made formal complaint against his assailant. The accused, who is old and feeble, tottered into the court-room with unsteady steps, and tremblingly pleaded not gullty. The prisoner was remanded to await examination.

The Hon. William R. Roberts, Member of Congress from the new Vtn District, comprising the lower wards of the city, has offered a cadetship at West Point for competition by the boys of his district, and at

Pharmacy, under the guidance of Prof. Frohwein, went on their first botanical excursion of the season, vester day. The party went to North Tottenville, Staten Island, and thence along the line of the Staten Island Railroad, gathering specimens, the character, properties, and uses of which were atterward explained. The efficers of the College, convinced of the great advantage derived from such practical teaching, purpose continuing the excursions weekly until Autums. A large number of devoted yachtmen were

present at the launch of the schooner yacht Ariel yesterday. At lotts a. m. she glided smoothly out into the river amid the cheers of the party on board, which were loudly echoed by the witnesses on shore. A full description of the Ariel appeared in The TRIMINK of yesterday. Among those on board were the owner, Whitam L. Swan, Commodore of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, and Messrs. Foster, B. F. Foulke, w. Foulke, and Roosevelt of the same cine; also Capt. Vail of the Atlantic Yacht Club, and Capt. J. S. Carke, captain of the steamer D. R. Martin.

Joseph Doxie, who had been a keeper at the Tombs during 17 years, was suspended from duty by Warden Johnson, on Tuesday afternoon, for admitting a visitor to the prison without proper authority. The proper visitors as far as possible, found a man in the

### BROOKLYN.

The Board of Education has resolved to request the Beard of Estimate to appropriate \$357,000 for

The opening regatta of the Atlantic Yacht lub will take place on June 10. The annual cruise will

robably not occur until August, Glen Cove being the The Young Men's Christian Association has elected as a Board of Directors for the ensuing five years. the Rev. David Inglis, D.D., Prof. D. Q. Eaton, the Rev. Dr. Budington, John C. Pierce, and Elmer Bellings. The total number of members, is 4,085, of whom 3,604 are annual members, 423 life, and 61 honorary mem-

amount members, 423 life, and of housements, . The receipts were \$19,164 48, and disbursements, An iron cutter, 26 feet in length, has just seen completed at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, and will be shipped to-day. It belongs to the United States

steamer Michigan, which is stationed on the great lakes, and will be forwarded by rail. The entier is fitted with a direct setting engine, with a six-nich stroke, and a cylinder six inches in diameter. Her speed is about seven or eight knots an hour. LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.-Coroner Whitehill held in inquest in the case of Henry Englehardt at the residence of the deceased yesterday morning. After exmining the surgeous who dressed the wounds, the jury adjourned to Justice Efflott's office in Williamsburgh, and subsequently adjourned until to-morrow evening, when they will meet at the Seventh Precinct Station bonse, Greenpoint. The evidence of the surgeons was to the effect that Engichardt died from erysipelas, produced by exposure after the assault, rather than from the result of the injuries received. The parties arrested as implicated in the assault have all been discharged on their any recognitioners. their own recognizances.

Newtown.—An election for a Receiver of Taxes will be heid on May 21. The Reformers have nominated Joseph A. Lawrence, and the "Ring" party Oriver Crooks.

### STATEN ISLAND.

EDGEWATER .- The Excise Board of this vilage will sit for the last time in the village hall at Staple ton, to-day, to grant heenses. The Beense fee is \$30, and all dealers who fall to pay will be prosecuted and have their places closed, in accordance with the decision recently rendered by Judge Metcalf, sustaining the local Excise law.

Thomas Cook, pastor, was dealicated yesterday moraing by the Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejonn, Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island. The Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D. D., Rector of Hoir Trinity, officiated at the evening service. The new edifice is 75 feet in length by 40 feet in breadth, with slate roof and a well proportioned spire. The memorial window, containing seven emblems, was presented by Miss King of Jamaica.

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Indian Neck.—The body of Michael Donohue, who, with a companion, was drowned off New Suffolk white scalloping in a small boat, some four months since, washed as nore near the fish-house at this place yesterday. A wallet containing \$16 and some papers were found upon his person.

tound upon his person.

Sag Harbor.—The Presbytery of Long Island met
Tuesday evening, the Rev. Robert Gardner, Moderator.

After the transaction of some routine business the Rev.
Alexander W. Spread was installed as pusior of the PORTCHESTER.—The number of laborers engaged on the work of grading the road-bed for the New-York, Westchester and Boston Railroad has been greatly in-creased during the present week.

out license, the dealers advanced the plea that the Board of Excise was not legally constituted, and consequently could not have granted them proper licenses. Police Justice Baird deeded that the Excise Commission without Mr. Brown had full authority to grant licenses and held the dealers liable, whereupon they appeared to the County Court to settle the matter, and it came up for argument before Judge Gifford in Chambers, at White Plains, yesterday. James Saunders anbers, at White Plains, yesterday. James Saunders anbers are descensed for the Commissioners, and Wm. H. Romes for the defendants, who numbered between 40 and 50.

NEW-JERSEY.

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JERSEY CITY.-The Board of Aldermen has requested the Board of Finance to transfer from the Police Commissioners to the Board of Aldermen the appropriation of salaries for Police Justices....An appropriation of \$200 has been made by the Board of Aldermen for the decoration of soldiers' graves, May 30, and men for the decoration of soldiers graves, and so, and Aldermen Toffey and Smith have been appointed a special committee to attend the ceremonies...J. D. Carscaller, a newly-appointed member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, has resigned, and the Board of Finance and Taxation, has resigned, and the Board of Finance and Taxation, has resignation...Joseph Wilson, age four, was accidentally drowned in McCord's well, in Lincoin-ave, yesterday...John L. Marten, an Eric Railway engineer, age 25, accidentally fell between two cars of an outward bound freight train. yesterday, and sustained injuries which caused his death a few hours later....Johnna Maloney was Reid in bail, yesterday, charged with stealing bed-clothing valued at \$75 from John Madigan of Eleventhest. The accused claimed that the articles were given her to wash, and that she had refused to return them until she had received payment for her services... An outward bound Northern Railroad passonger train, which left Long Dock at 8 p. m. Tuesday, was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch near Rouse & King's coal-yard, at the western end of Bergen Tunnel, and was delayed several hours... The Board of Aldermen has passed an ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings at \$2,200, and providing that the present incumbent shall remain in office until May 19, 1874.

NEWARK.—The new Board of Chosen Freeholders held its first meeting vesterday morning. Edgar Farner Aldermen Toffey and Smith have been appointed a

umbent shall remain in once of Chosen Freeholders held Newark.—The new Board of Chosen Freeholders held Newark.—The new Board of Chosen Freeholders held Legar Farmer NEWARK.—The new Board of Chosen Freeholders held its first meeting yesterday morning. Edgar Farmer was elected Director of the Board by acciamation. He made a few remarks, and, referring to the increasing expenses of the county, said that the Femtentiary would cost about \$25,000\$, that \$100,000\$ would be needed for school and State purposes, and that additional Road Board bonds would have to be issued. Oba Woodruff was redicated Clerk of the Board at a salary of \$50. The salary of P. H. Pierson, the County Collector, was fixed at \$2,000 and his bonds at \$200,000; the salary of the Counsel of the Board, John W. Taylor, \$500; the salary of B. L. Dodd, County Physician, \$1,500; and that of the engineer, James, Owen, \$1,500. Standing Committees for the year were elected. The New-Jersey Historical Society will hold its regular annual meeting this morning. The Directors of the Industrial Institute organized, last night, by the election of ex-Gov. Marcus L. Ward, President; George A. Haisey and Thomas B. Peddie, Vice-Presidents; Albert M. Haibrook, Secretary, and Isaac Gaston, Treasurer.

urer.

Paterson.—The young man found on the Eric Railway track, near this city, on Tuesday, with his head crushed, died, hast night, at the Ladies' Hospital. The body was identified, yesterday morning, as that of Jedediah Van Orden, age 19, son of Geo. Van Orden, a sheemaker of this city...The Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders organized yesterday. All the old officers were reflected except the counsel. Z. M. Ward received this appointment. The tax levy was fixed at 155,000, and the standing committees were appointed.... The trial of James K. Powers and Freeholm Garrison, for burglariously entering the residence of Samuel K. Pope hast October, was begun in the Passaic County Court yesterday.

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ORANGE.-The Rev. Father Hickey has been removed from this parish by Bishop Corrigan, and appointed to St. Peter's Church, New-Branswick. The Rev. Dr. Wig ger of Madison will succeed Father Hickey. ENGLEWOOD.—Burglars effected anentrance into C. W. Valentine's hardware store, by raising a rear window with a jimmy, Tuestay night, and stole silverware and entlery valued at \$500.

MONTCLARE.—A house in course of creetion, belonging to Mr. Harrison, was blown down on Tuesday. Five men were in the building, but they escaped unburt. EWOODSIDE.—The Rev. Henry M. Barbour of St. John's Church, will be installed next Sunday. MADISON.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Drew Theological Seminary, yesterday, the Rev. Dz. J. F. Hurst was elected President, to succeed Bishop Foster.

## LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

Gen. Kilpatrick's lecture on "The American Stump" attracted a fair-sized audience to Association Hall, last night.

The Cotton Exchange will hold a meeting en Saturday for the purpose of considering the propotion to exclude attorneys and increase the rates of ad-

Archbishop McCloskey administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of candidates at the Church of St. Gabriel, in East Tairty-seventh-st., A reception and musical entertainment will

given this evening in aid of the Brooklyn Nursery, at the new rooms, No. 66 Platbush-ave., Brooklyn, for which a very enjoyable programme has been arranged. A dinner will be given this evening, at the

Union League Club-house, to the Hon. Charles A. Logan M. W. Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F Among the prominent persons who will be present are Past Grand Sires John A. Kennedy and Sanders, Grand Treasurer Russell, Grand Representatives John Medole and Edward J. Hamilton, and Grand Master Wm. Lacy. There will be a public demonstration at Cooper Institute this evening under the auspices of the Citizens' Civil Rights Committee, in honor of the pas-

age of the Civil Rights bill. Gov. Dix has been invited sage of the Civil Rights only. Gev. Dick has seen instances to be present, and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the Hon. J. W. Husted, Frederick Douglass, Isalah C. Wears, the Rev. Henry H. Garnet, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Prof. John M. Langston, the Hon. Gerrit Smith; Wm. H. Johnson, the Rev. Dr. King, the Rev. Alex. Crummell, and Wendell Phillips have been asked to address the precion. An audience, numbering several thousands,

of the Epiphany, in Second-ave., near Twen to listen to a lecture, by the Hon. William E. Robinso on "The Irish Element in America." The speaker said, on "The Irish Element in America." The speaker said, among other things, "What a wooderful country old Ireland is! Old Ireland, old in its memories and traditions, and old in the history of civibiation; the land of song and of learning, when the country which new oppresses it had not yet emerged from barbarism." Continuing, the speaker gave an interesting account of the mythical settlement of America in the sixth century, and after portraying the work of the Irisa in this country, closed with a tribute to Irish patrotism.

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The anniversary exhibition of the New-York Institution for the Blind was given in Steinway Ha last evening. The platform was occupied by the pupils about 160 in number, with their instructors, and Messrs Damet H. Tompkins, William Whitewright, jr., William C. Schermerhorn, James W. Gerard, jr., Percer Marie and J. H. Rhodes, of the Board of Managers. The schol ars were simply and pretrily attired, and their anniable bearing and apparent contentment touched the sympathy of the audience. The programme was for the most part inusical, including three chemics and one slee, several solos, both for male and female voices, and numerous plane pacces. Both the singers and players showed the results of careful training, and did their parts not only with skill and taste but with feeling. There were exercises by touch in arithmetic, geography and reading, in which the classes displayed remarkable proficiency. about 160 in number, with their instructors, and Messr.

## STOCK EXCHANGE GOVERNMENT.

In accordance with a request of the members, the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange resolved, yesterday, to tender a suitable testimonial to the retiring President, Edward King. The resolution expresses the obligations of the Committee to Mr. King, and provides for the appropriation of \$2,000 for securing a testimonial to be presented by a sub-committee, com-posed of George W. McLean, George H. Brodhead, and G. W. Fuller. Vice-President George H. Brodhead having declined a reflection, John B. Norris was unanimously elected by the Governing Committee to the vacancy. The Committee on Organization reported the following Standing Committees:

Finance-E. King, Chairman; A. B. Bavils, W. B. Clerke, the President, and Tressures. Finance—E. King, Chairman; A. B. Bayns, W. B. Clerke, the President, and Trescuren.
Arrangements—4. L. Haight, Chairman; W. K. Soutter, A. A. Drake, R. H. Cooke, S. T. Russell, J. S. Ferry, F. White,
Almassions—G. H. Watson, Charman; W. Seymonr, Jr., G. H. Brodbend, A. M. Calmone, Geo. W. Putler, John Ten Brook, H. S. Witson, F. White, W. K. Soutter, J. B. Garland, D. Mackey, G. W. McLean, W. S. Nichols, G. L. Haight, J. B. Norris.
Securities at Large—Edward Brandon, Chairman; J. Benjamin, B. Ives, Warren Kimball, W. E. Strong,
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Hays, ed., C. M. Stead, D. B. Batch,
Stock Intel—A. D. Williams, Chairman; A. S. Peahody, A. B. Baylis,
I. T. Denny, R. Manler,
Arbitration—Alired Calvill, Chairman; G. H. Brodbend, E. S. Munroe,
R. L. Guttin, Jr. J. E. Warren, H. S. Wilson, W. S. Nichols, C. M.
Stead, G. W. McLean,
Lawe—John T. Denny, Chairman; Warren Kimball, R. L. Cutting, Jr.

Stend, G. W. McLean.
Law-John T. Denoy, Chairman; Warren Kimball. R. L. Cutting, Jr.
Commission-G. H. Watson, Chairman; J. D. Prince, H. H. Hollinder.
Printing—A. M. Caboone, Chairman; D. B. Hatch, John Ten Brook.
The consolidated seven per cent mortgage bonds of the
New-Jersey Southern Raitrond Company dated April 7,
1873, and maturing April 1, 1903, were admitted to the
tree list of toe Exchange.

A LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

## It has long been in contemplation to form

in New-York a society similar to the Royal Humane So ciety of London, for the performance of acts of humanity which do not come within the province of the municipal authorities. The members of the Police and Pire Departments, to whom the opportunities of resche from suffocation by fire and drowning most frequently occur, receive no special instruction to fit them for such emergencies. It is deemed expedient to constitute a body whose business it may be to see that every means is provided to guard against the unnecessary sacrifice of human life; to see that fire-escapes are provided as in London; that theaters and public halls have proper means of exit in case of fire, and to familiarize the pub

adopted, and the following officers duly elected for the ensuing year:

President, Prof. Theodore W. Dwight; Vice-Presidents,
Gen. A. S. Weeb, Prof. Edmund R. Peaslee, the Rev.
Win. A. Adams, D. D., Abram S. Hewitt, and Howard
Potter; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. Benjamin Howard, M. D.; Recording Secretary, Marston Nies; Treasurer, Samuel Thorne; Executive Committee, Prof. Frank
H. Hamilton, M. D., Prof. A. C. Peet, M. D., Prof. C.
Chandler, the Rev. H. M. Field, D. D., and Frederick
Law Olmstead.

THE SUICIDAL IMPULSE. Coroner Herrman made an informal investigation, yesterday, concerning the death of Philip Strons, aged 35, who shot himself through the head in the par lor of his residence, No. 635 Lexington-ave. on Tuesday evening. It appears that the deceased had become despondent owing to losses incurred by speculations in Wall-st., and frequent severe attacks of neuralgia. The letter found upon the parlor table when the body of the decensed was discovered by his wife, was addressed to the latter, " in the care of J Strous, Brother & Co., No. 310 Broadway." It was couched in affectionate language and charged Mrs. Strong to be watchful of the morals and welfare of their children, and to attend divine service regularly herself. It stated that the deceased had fought vainly against the impulse to kill himself, and contained information relative to his business affairs. Reference was made to several building lots in Houston, Texas; to a certain balance in the hands of private bankers in this city, and to other assets, among which were 100 shares of Pacific Mail stock, which he at first advised his wife to hold for "a much higher" price, but which a postscript stated had been soid subsequent to the writing of the letter. It was dated several days prior to the suicide.

Martini Lacatelli, age 29, a Swiss, committed suicide, at 7 a. m., vesterday, by throwing himself to the sidewalk from the roof of his boarding-house, No. 47 Crosbyst. He was shockingly mutilated. He had been employed as a water in Delmonico's restaurant in Broadst. An inquest by Coroner Young showed that Lacatelli had been drinking excessively for about a week, and that he was suffering from delirium tremens. ful of the morals and welfare of their children,

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reased during the present week.

Jamaica.—The Board of Trustees, at a meeting last evening, passed an ordinance that no circus should exhibit within the village limits except upon the payment of a hoense fee of \$100.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

Yonkers.—Among the members of the late Excise Commission was Patrick Brown, who have just outside of the city limits. When the authorities prosecuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted a number of liquor dealers for selling liquor with—cuted to read the members of the late plan, and recommended that immediate action be taken.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the College of the Cliq of New-York to complete the organization of this society. The New York Academy of Madicus for selling liquor with—cuted the plan, and recommended that immediate action be taken.

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